

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
FLS920020186US1

In Re Application Of: James N. Humenik, et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner        | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10/605,429      | 09/30/2003  | Gordon, Brian R | 32074        | 1743           | 2428             |

Invention: MICROFLUIDICS PACKAGING

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/06/2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| from: <u>03/06/2006</u><br><small>Date</small> | until: <u>04/06/2006</u><br><small>Date</small> |                                       |                                      |                                      |

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 20 -                                | 31 =                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                                    |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                            |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b> |                                     |                             |                                |            | <b>\$120.00</b>   |

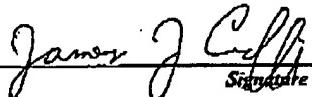
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0458 in the amount of \$120.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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